

Berkeley Police Department

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RE: Public Records Act Request

Dear Mr. Sinyangwe,

This is in response to your Public Records Act Request, received on July 26, 2019, requesting the following:

- 1. The total number of police uses of force in 2018, broken down by type of force used (i.e. number of uses of tasers, number of uses of baton, etc.)
- 2. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians in 2018
- 3. The total number of use of force complaints reported by civilians that were sustained in 2018
- 4. All arrests data reported to the California Department of Justice via the Monthly Arrests and Citation Register program covering arrests made in 2017 and 2018, including (but not limited to) the age, race/ethnicity, gender, offence category (felony, misdemeanor, status offense), charge and disposition of arrestees.

The Berkeley Police Department is extending the period in which the City has to respond to your request to August 23, 2019. This extension is necessary because the documents you request require the Berkeley Police Department to search, collect and review the information for release.

Thank you for your patience.

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Captain J. Louis

Custodian of Records